

**From:** [Ryan, Mark](#)  
**To:** [Patrick Young/R6/USEPA/US@EPA](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Environmental Public health Unit Task Force  
**Date:** 06/03/2010 09:07 AM

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**From:** Kathleen Aubin <[Kathleen.Aubin@LA.GOV](mailto:Kathleen.Aubin@LA.GOV)>  
**Date:** June 3, 2010 9:05:25 AM CDT  
**To:** "Ryan, Mark" <[MRyan@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:MRyan@lsuhsc.edu)>  
**Cc:** Dianne Dugas <[Dianne.Dugas@LA.GOV](mailto:Dianne.Dugas@LA.GOV)>  
**Subject:** RE: Environmental Public health Unit Task Force

Thanks, Mark. I will forward your comment to the Public Health Unit Task force.

Thank you,

Kathleen

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**From:** Ryan, Mark [<mailto:MRyan@lsuhsc.edu>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 03, 2010 9:04 AM  
**To:** Kathleen Aubin  
**Subject:** Re: Environmental Public health Unit Task Force

Kathleen,

My comment to the task force about the odor complaint form is that there is no national poison center. This gets confusing because of the National Capital Poison Center in D.C. People seek out that name and get a local number for that center and call it. The correct verbage would be to call the national poison center hotline at 1-800-222-1222. That directs the caller to the poison center who covers the area they are calling from. I'm speaking from experience with this same issue in the past.

mark

Mark Ryan

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On Jun 3, 2010, at 8:01 AM, "Kathleen Aubin"  
<[Kathleen.Aubin@LA.GOV](mailto:Kathleen.Aubin@LA.GOV)> wrote:

Please see the attached notes from yesterday's Environmental Public Health Task force meeting. Also, please see the attached odor complaint followup protocol which has been approved by the Task force. It has been suggested that all states use this protocol when addressing odor complaints related to the oil spill.

Thank you,

Kathleen Aubin

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**From:** Kathleen Aubin

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 01, 2010 9:08 AM

**To:** Albert Mancuso; Anthony Speier; Armand Sprecher; Beth Scalco; Brock Lamont; Calder Lynch; Cassandra Wilson; Catherine Shoults; Charles Backstrom; Clair Millet; Clayton W. Williams; David Guilbeau; Doris Brown; EOCWATCH; Erin Brewer; Frank Welch; Glenn Cambre; Gordon Leblanc; Henry Yennie; J.T. Lane; Jeff Reynolds (DHH-FISC); Jimmy Guidry (DHH); Julia Kenny; Karen Irion; Keith Phillips; Ken Pastorick; Laura Black; Lisa Faust; Olivia Watkins; Parham Jaber; Rosanne Prats; Sean Smith; Sharon Howard; Stephen Martin; Tenney Sibley; Tony Keck; '[rx55@cdc.gov](mailto:rx55@cdc.gov)'; '[MRyan@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:MRyan@lsuhsc.edu)'

**Cc:** Dianne Dugas; Shannon Soileau

**Subject:** Environmental Public health Unit Task Force

On Tuesday, May 11, 2010, SEET was invited to participate in the Environmental Public Health Task Force being coordinated by the state of Florida. Since Wednesday, May 12, 2010, SEET has been participating in these calls daily which includes representatives from various agencies such as the Mississippi Public Health Department, the Florida Department of Health, the Alabama Department of Health, the Florida Department of Agriculture, EPA, FDA, and ATSDR. The purpose of this Task Force is to consolidate sampling/analysis/reporting of environmental and public health data for air, water, soil, sediment, tissue, and other sampling media to produce a coordinated data warehouse to support decision-making and response actions regarding the Deepwater Horizon Incident. EPA representatives are hosting and managing the central data warehouse using a database called SCRIBE. Each of the 4

states is to submit their data through designated data managers and designated toxicologists.

To date, 2 subgroups have been formed from the Environmental Public Health Task force Workgroup: the Toxicology sub workgroup and the Fish Consumption Advisory Workgroup.

Since SEET has been participating on the calls, we have been requested to:

- 1) Identify state Points of Contact to the EPHT taskforce: Dianne Dugas, Dr. Rosalind Green, and Kathleen Aubin are the POCs representing LDHH.
- 2) Identify a person to participate on the Toxicology Subworkgroup: Dr. Rosalind Green and Dr. LuAnn White are the designated participants for this group.
- 3) Identify a person to participate on the Fish Consumption Advisory Workgroup: Shannon Soileau is the designated participant for this group.
- 4) Provide LDHH's seafood data results for the central database warehouse.
- 5) Provide a Louisiana beach advisory fact sheet which indicated the triggers that are used to determine when a beach advisory should be issued in relation to the oil spill
- 6) Inform the group about the dispersant modeling that has been taking place in Houma, La. We had informed the workgroup that this dispersant modeling is an activity which BP in Houston is doing at the Houma site.
- 7) Provide a fact sheet on how Louisiana is handling fish kills in relation to the oil spill.
- 8) Provide fact and guidance sheets regarding LDHH's messages to the public on "what you should and should not do in areas affected by the oil spill."

- 9) Provide Louisiana's Surveillance Plan: how health complaints/illnesses are tracked in relation to the oil spill
- 10) Provide Louisiana's Daily safety reports
- 11) Provide Comments regarding Alabama Department of Health's trigger document to be used by all the states.

On May 28, 2010, following the 12:30 pm conference call, Dr. Jaberri, Dr. Prats, Dianne Dugas, and I discussed these needs and requests made by the public health unit group. Dr. Prats agreed to ask Dr. Guidry for one hour of time each week for a face-to-face meeting with all the OPH environmental health leads to discuss the requests made by the public health unit group so that we can present a unified and timely response on behalf of Louisiana on their conference calls.

Please see the attached notes from the conference call held on Friday, May 28, 2010.

Beginning today, Dr. Jaberri and I will be providing you with notes from each of the Environmental public Health task force meetings. These meetings are now held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 10:00 am (CST).

Thank you,

Kathleen Aubin

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